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In re application of: Hostetter et al.

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For: Variable Synchronicity Between  
Duplicate Transactions§  
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Group Art Unit: 2195

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No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Storage Technology Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-4545.

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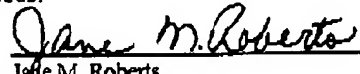
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In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.